LA SALETTE EXPLAINED

BY

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
THE MOTHER OF GOD

THE MESSAGE OF LA SALETTE
AS GIVEN TO SISTER GUADALUPE
MYSTIC AND SEER OF GUATEMALA

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The Translation: The original Dutch translation has been adapted in order to improve the language, and this served to fill in the gaps for the English translation. About a quarter from "Last Warning to Mankind" could be retrieved via Google Book, which was gratefully used for this work in front of you, as the original could not be found any more. The image on page 8 is from the book (p. 295) and was retrieved via Google Book. Between (round brackets) was part of the message. Between [square brackets] has been added. Without detracting from the original character, the style has been modified here and there, such as the unnecessary repetition of the same word, and quite a few sentences were split in half, that would otherwise be too long.

The outline: Each time a part of the message of La Salette is quoted, as communicated by the Blessed Virgin to the two shepherd children Mélanie Calvat and Maximin Giraud in 1846, intended to be communicated to the world 12 years later. In this way, with one part each, the whole secret is quoted. The Blessed Virgin, through Sister Guadalupe, elaborates the original message, and this happened 144 years later (12x12). This can be seen as an extension of the original one of 1846. We find many elements of this elaboration in the messages given to the end-time prophet Mary Divine Mercy regarding the expected manifestation of the Antichrist and his henchman the False Prophet, as prophesied in the Bible. And this, according to the Bible, will be accompanied by a terrible apostasy within the institution of the Church itself. All of this is indeed serious, even shocking, but know that such events are at the same time the joyous foreshadowing of the 'Millennial Reign of Peace'.

• THE MESSAGES OF LA SALETTE – 1846

The apparition of Our Lady at La Salette was recognized by the Catholic Church as early as 1851, meaning that it recognized that the Virgin Mary had indeed appeared to the two shepherd children, and that the messages proclaimed by them were authentic. La Salette-Fallavaux is a village at 1800 meters altitude in the French Alps, 225 km north of Marseille and as the crow flies it is 70 km from the Italian border.

On Sept. 19th 1846, 14-year-old Mélanie Calvat and 11-year-old Maximin Giraud herded their sheep. Mélanie recounted the following: *"From the little mound I could see our sheep grazing peacefully and I was on my way down, with Maximin on his way up, when all at once I saw a beautiful light shining more brightly than the sun. (…) In this light I saw a most beautiful lady."* The children immediately saw that the Lady was extremely sad. She was crying. She wore a bright radiant robe decorated with pearls and a yellow or gold-colored covering. Around her head was a wreath of roses. She wore a necklace with a crucifix with a hammer on one side and a pincer on the other. The beautiful woman stood up and said: *"Come, my children, fear not. I am here to proclaim great news to you."*

The Blessed Virgin initially spoke French, but then switched to the local dialect. In particular, she spoke of swearing, neglect of Sunday duty and disobedience to God's laws. *"If my people do not wish to submit themselves, I am forced to let go off the hand of my Son."* By this she was referring to the end of times. The somber attitude, the tears that flowed and the message itself were expressions of her great concern and affection for the people.

A concise version of the ordinary message goes as follows: *"Dear little children, I entreat my Son constantly for all of you. Will you not listen to your mother's voice? My Mother's heart bleeds for each of you. I love you so much! Do not bring more suffering upon yourselves. Dear little children, return to God. Only in God do you experience peace, joy, and love. Only in God, in His ways, in His commandments is happiness to be found. God has given you six days for work, but you take seven. Many people swear. They profane God's name. I come to warn you that a great famine is coming. Nothing can grow without the blessing of God. When the harvest is spoiled, realize you yourselves have caused this. God's justice is love. A great famine will come. Before the famine comes, children under the age of seven will begin to tremble and will die in the arms of those who hold them. The others will do penance through hunger."* And she continued: *"If the people convert, the rocks will change into wheat and the potatoes will be found sown in the earth.*

Do you say your prayers properly, my children?" We both replied: *"Oh! no, Madame, not so much." "Oh! my children, you must say them morning and evening. When you can do no more, one Our Father and one Ave, each day. And when you have the time to do better, you will say more."*

During the apparitions of 1846, both children independently received a secret, which was to be made public twelve years later. It is this 'secret message' to which the Virgin Mary, through Sister Guadalupe of Guatamala, gives further explanation. The announced punishments of the 'secret message' were initially conditional – conditional on the conversion that might follow – but that stage has since passed. The conditionallity in our time lies in the severity of punishment, for punishment shall be meted out. These can be reduced by prayer and penance. About Sister Guadalupe of Guatamala there is hardly any information. We should therefore let her message speak for itself. If it comes from the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Spirit will not hesitate to enlighten us in this regard, if humbly asked for it. A reinforcing element in the appreciation of the message to Sister Guadalupe is that in many respects it resembles the message of the Blessed Virgin and her Divine Son to the stigmatized of Blain, Marie-Julie Jahenny (1850-1941), to whom they expressed their great sorrow, sometimes in exactly the same terms as Sister Guadalupe, who, however, went deeper into the matter. No. 378 of Sept. 2010 of the French magazine "Le Sourire de Marie" (The Smile of Mary) further explains La Salette in connection with Jahenny.

Simple language characterizes the character of the messages, not only of Mélanie, but later of Sister Guadalupe. It should be considered that Mélanie received a very basic education, and no doubt the same will have been true of Sister Guadalupe. Archbishop Andrew Deskur, the titular archbishop of Tene, says in the preface to the Polish edition of Sister Faustina's diary, published in 1981: «« I would like to mention here my meeting with a well-known contemporary mystic, Sister Speranza, who in Collevalenza in Italy, not far from Todi, founded the sanctuary of "The Most Merciful Love", the site of numerous pilgrimages. I asked Sister Speranza whether she had heard of the writings of Sister Faustina and what she thought of them. She answered with simplicity: *"The writings contain a wonderful teaching, but reading them one must remember that God speaks to philosophers in the language of philosophers and to simple souls in the language of the simple ones, and only to these last does He reveal truths hidden from the wise and prudent of this world."* »»

An expanded version of the 'Secret' can be found in the 1907 French edition with imprimatur by the well-known writer Léon Bloy. At the end of chapter 17, it quotes from a letter written by Mélanie,

in which she says: «« I find it very difficult to express something, which is incomparable. (…) When the Blessed Virgin spoke to me, I saw what she said happening. I saw the whole world. I saw with the eye of the Eternal. It was a living painting. I saw the blood of those who were put to death and the blood of the martyrs. (...) The Blessed Virgin can say 'in a single word' and make one understand so much that one could write about it for a hundred years. (…) She spoke all the words, both of the Secret and of the rules [of the Latter-day Apostles], and I could conjecture or see through everything they contained. A great veil was lifted. Events were laid bare before my eyes and my imagination as Mary spoke, and great spaces unfolded before me. I saw the changing of the earth, and saw God – unmoving in his glory – and watched the Virgin lower herself to speak to two [unworthy] points [me and Maximin]. »»

"Before me, great spaces unrolled…" says Mélanie. The way events presented themselves to her, with her overlooking everything at a glance, explains why the time indications she made are so inaccurate; a striking feature of the secret message is that the years and time periods mentioned make no sense at all. It will not be the first time such a thing occurs with a prophetic message. In an indirect way, this indicates that one should not worry about exact times and durations of certain events, because they cannot be known anyway, for they are locked up in God's secret decrees.

The manner of the unrolling of events before Mélanie's mind's eye, could explain why in the summary she made (on p. 7) the arrangement is also problematic. The passage beginning with: *"Lastly, Hell will reign on earth. It will be then that the Antichrist will be born of a sister."* should be placed together with the preceding one after the passage: *"Concurrently there will be famine."* Then everything comes into more logical connection. It is only after that, under the leadership of the so-called Great Monarch, that the Millennial Reign of Peace begins. That reign is announced in this summary as follows: *"A great king will go up on the throne, and will reign a few years."*

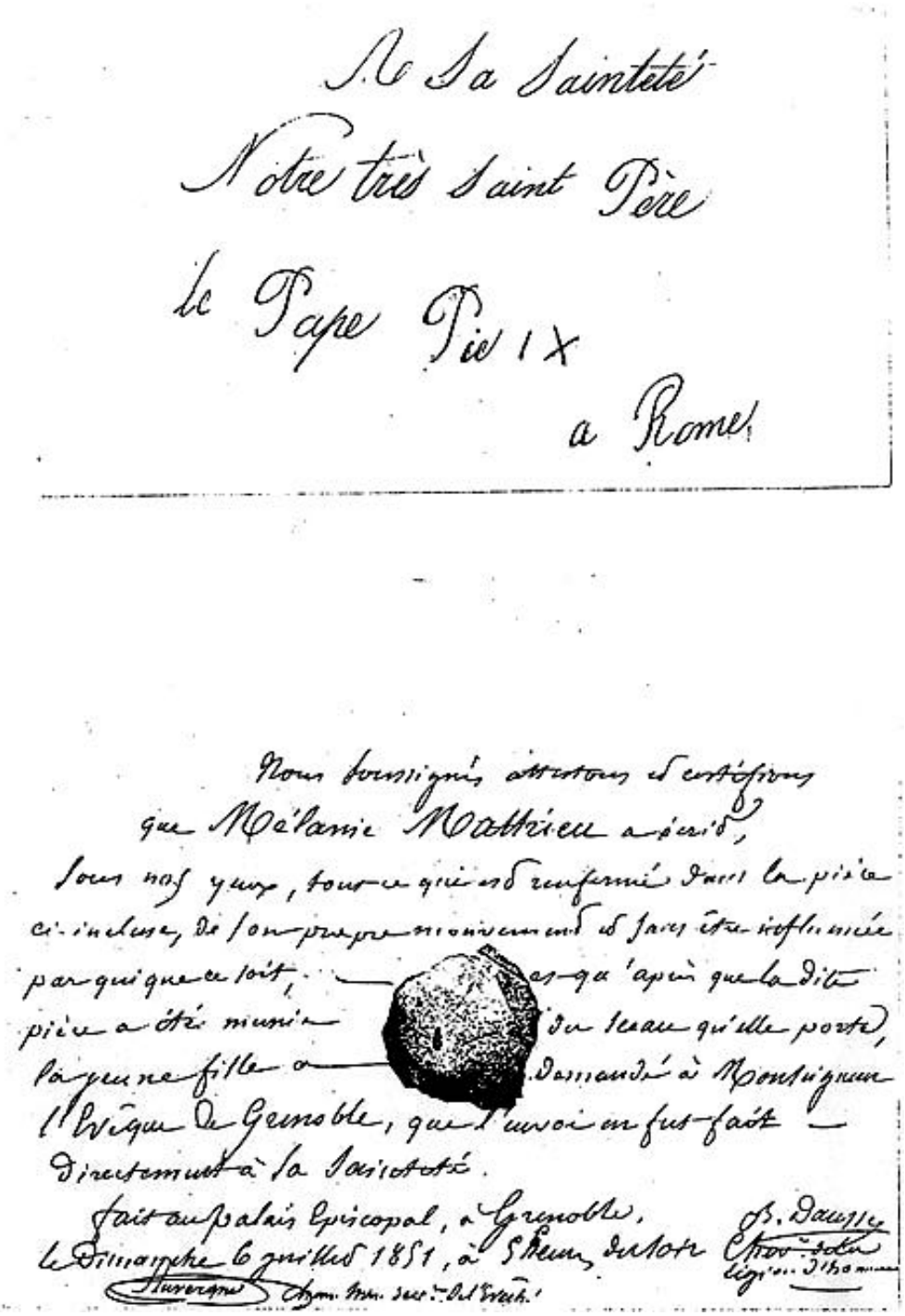
There are several versions of the secret message, three by Maximin and five by Mélanie, that essentially say the same thing. The final Secret is that of Mélanie published in 1879. In early 1851, Mélanie sent the Secret to the Pope in a sealed envelope. By 1858, it should have been made public. Remarkably, 1858 is precisely the year of the Marian apparitions at Lourdes. Since nothing happened, Mélanie took action, but it did only happen after Napoleon III died in January 1873. That could hardly have been a coincidence. After all, as head of France, he had done everything in his power to thwart the message. In that year the Secret was published in an expanded version in the magazine Le Liberateur (had already been written

down around 1860), which carried the blessing of Pope Pius IX († Feb. 1878) as well as the imprimatur of Cardinal Sisto Sforza († 1877), the archbishop of Naples. This publication did not encounter any backlash, thanks to the strong personalities of these two. In Nov. 1878, Mélanie prepared the final version, similar to that of Le Liberateur, and self-published it in 1879 with the imprimatur of Salvatore Zola, the Bishop of Lecce (near Naples), who had always supported Mélanie. A complete reprint (ne varietur) appeared in 1904 in Lyon, [Father Crozier's town], shortly before Mélanie died. The title was, as previously: "L'Apparition de la Très Sainte Vierge sur la montagne de La Salette" (Apparition of the Blessed Virgin on the Mountain of La Salette). These two publications served as the basis for disclosure in other languages, as well as here.

But the problems really arose now! From the beginning, Mélanie and Maximin encountered much opposition from the Episcopate. It is within this context that in 1880 the Bishop of Troyes denounced Mélanie's little book through the Inquisition (becoming the Holy Office in 1908 and the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in 1965), which had nevertheless received the imprimatur of the highest authority. The secretary of the Inquisition, Cardinal Prospero Caterini, responded with a public announcement: *"The Roman Curia is displeased with the publication of this book. Its express wish is that every copy, which has been put into circulation, should be taken out of the hands of the faithful within the limits of the possible."* It was also placed on the index of banned books.

All this time, the 1851 letter remained hidden in a drawer, and no one knew its contents. Finally, no one knew where it was …until it was discovered by chance by Father Michel Corteville at the Vatican in 1999, that is, nine years after Sister Guadalupe's explanation. The 1851 Secret turned out to be a summary of the 1873 Secret and is reproduced on the next two pages. Evidently the intention was to provide further explanations after the summary would have been published in 1858 (which did not happen). As a matter of fact, she was anxious not to shock the Pope too much and thus released it in a somewhat milder form.

Comments appeared after this discovery in 1999, calling the 1851 Secret the 'real thing' and attributing the 1879 disclosure to the runaway imagination of Mélanie. A thorough examination of her life shows nothing to warrant this (see Father Corteville's two scholarly book). If we accept this allegation, Cardinal Sforza along with Pius IX and also Monsignor Zola, who granted the imprimatur and nihil obstat, are accused of boundless naivete!!! The Secret of 1873 is therefore the real thing and that of '51 simply an abridged reproduction.



A Sa Sainteté
Notre très Saint Père
le Pape Pie IX
a Rome

Nous soussignés attestons et certifions
que Mélanie Mathieu a écrit,
sous nos yeux, tout ce qui est renfermé dans la pièce
ci-incluse, de son propre mouvement et sans être sollicitée
par quiconque ce soit, — en ayant aperçu que la dite
pièce a été munie du sceau qu'elle porte,
par une fille a — Demandé à Monseigneur
l'Evêque de Grenoble, que l'envoi en fut fait —
directement à Sa Sainteté.
Fait au palais Episcopal, à Grenoble,
le Dimanche 6 juillet 1851, à 5 heures du soir
Auvergne Chan. Hon. sec. de l'Evêché
B. Dausse
Chanoine Théologal
Vicaire Général

Envelope of the Secret of Mélanie Calvat, addressed to Pope Pius IX on July 6, 1851, countersigned by M. Auvergne and B. Dausse at the Episcopal See of Grenoble, at the same date..

Here follows the text of the Secret written by Melanie Calvat on July 6 1851, and given to Pope Pius IX on July 18, which was rediscovered in 1999.

J.M.J.

Secret given to me by the Blessed Virgin on the La Salette Mountain on September 19, 1846

Secr(e)t

Mélanie, I will say something to you which you will not say to anybody:

The time of the God's wrath has arrived!

If, when you say to the people what I have said to you so far, and what I ask you to repeat, if, after that, they do not convert – if they do not do penance, and they do not cease working on Sunday, and if they continue to blaspheme the Holy Name of God, in a word: if the face of the earth does not change – God will be avenged against the people ungrateful and slave of the demon.

My Son will make his great powers manifest! Paris, this city soiled by all kinds of crimes, will perish infallibly. Marseilles will be destroyed in a little time. When these things arrive, the disorder will be complete on the earth, the world will be given up to its impious passions.

The pope will be persecuted from all sides, they will shoot at him, they will want to put him to death, but no one will not be able to do it, the Vicar of God will triumph again this time.

The priests and the Sisters, and the true servants of my Son will be persecuted, and several will die for the faith of Jesus-Christ.

A famine will reign at the same time.

After all these will have arrived, many will recognize the hand of God on them and they will convert and do penance for their sins.

A great king will go up on the throne, and will reign a few years. Religion will re-flourish and spread all over the world, and there will be a great abundance. The world, glad not to be lacking anything, will fall again in its disorders, will give up God, and will be prone to its criminal passions.

Among God's ministers, and the Spouses of Jesus-Christ, there will be some who will go astray, and that will be the most terrible.

Lastly, Hell will reign on earth. It will be then that the Antichrist will be born of a Sister, but woe to her! Many will believe in him, because he will claim to have come from Heaven, woe to those who will believe in him!

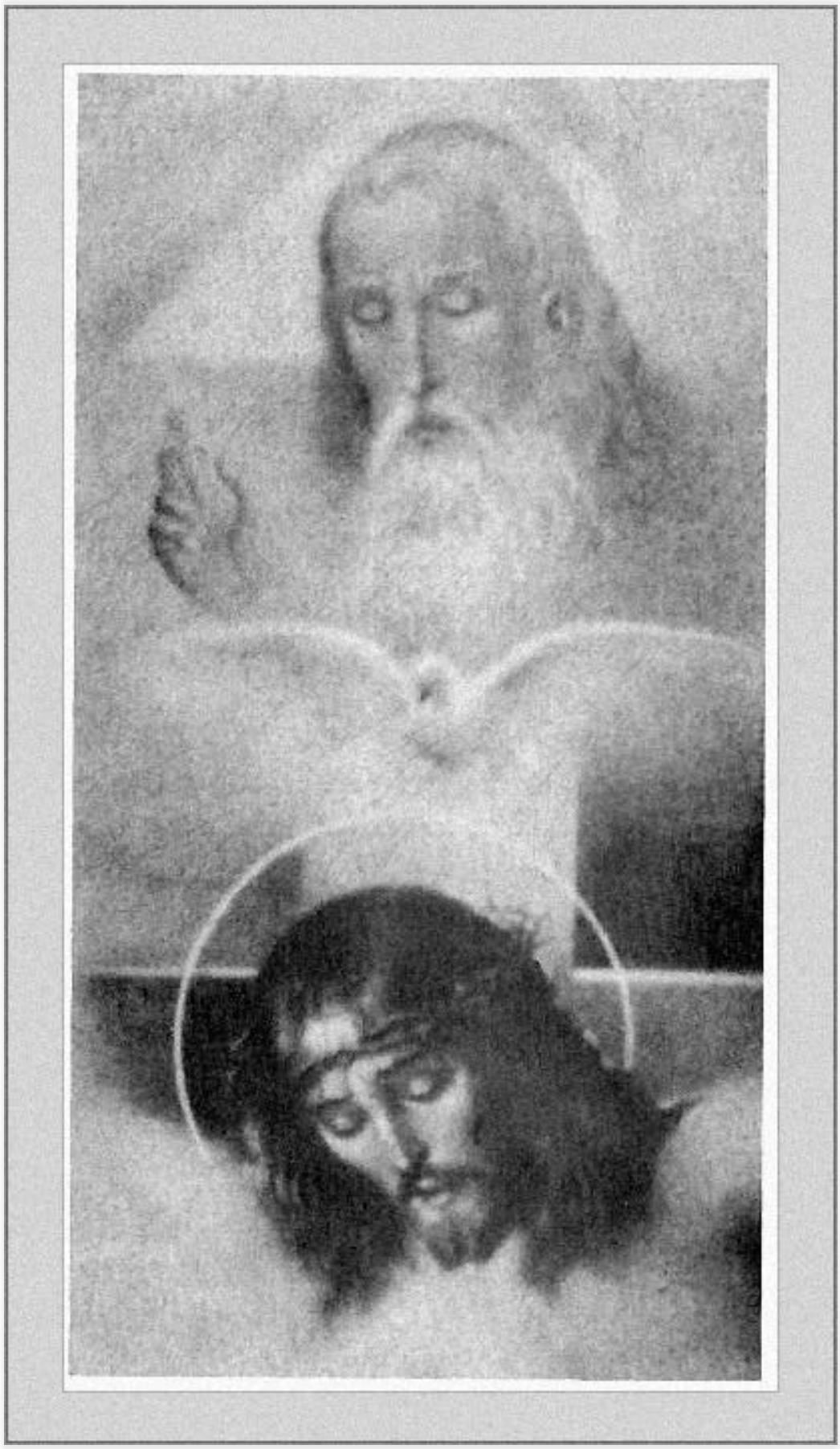
That time is not far away, twice 50 years will not go by.

My child, you will not say what I have just said to you. [You will not say it to anybody, you will not say if you must say it one day, you should not say the particular details]. Finally you will say nothing anymore until I tell you to say it!

I pray to Our Holy Father the Pope to give me his holy blessing.

Mélanie Mathieu, Shepherdess of La Salette, Grenoble, July 6, 1851

J.M.J.+



God the Father looks via the Sacrifice of the Cross upon the earth,
and as it were He is being forced to bless the Earth.

• INTRODUCTORY REMARKS TO SISTER GUADALUPE

1. Beloved children, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, is speaking to you. I bless you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Oh dear children, I come to talk with you because there is much confusion and darkness in the world and in my Church. Beloved children, listen to my words and make them known to the world and to my Church. Listen and write down all that I am going to tell you today [in 1990]. **The Virgin who is speaking to you now, is the same one that spoke to you at La Salette** [in 1846]. I come crying as I did at that time, because my sons don't want to listen to me. They are now walking rapidly towards their purification. This purification will be with blood and fire. Many of my sons will repent for not having listened to me, for not paying attention to my message and not responding to my call that I made at La Salette.

2. Oh, my children, I cry when I see the downfall of my sons, when I see their persistence to sin. If at the time they were sewers of impurity, now their corruption has increased so much that they have become open sepulchers. Many of my sons, the priests and nuns, do not want to accept this message because my words are fire to their ears, a fire which burns their conscience, and for this reason they do not want to listen to me. They deny that it is I who am speaking. But I am the one that has throughout all the ages. I talked to my children, so that they would correct themselves and mend their ways. As their loving Mother I warn them of the danger they are facing, so that they can be saved.

3. Yes, dear children, I have always tried to communicate with my sons, to warn them of the great danger that they are in. They have always been in danger but they don't pay any attention to me. If they had obeyed the counsels, which I gave them at La Salette, much of this which is now happening, could have been avoided. But they don't obey my voice! They don't obey it because the Church itself places obstacles. And that's why the Church must be warned and punished, also because the Church has not complied with its redemptive mission given to her by my Divine Son, Jesus Christ. The Church, beloved children, was founded by my Divine Son, so that Man could be saved and learn that my Divine Son Jesus Christ came for their salvation and free them from the clutches of the devil. He founded it so that it could proclaim his Holy Doctrine, to teach my children about the kingdom of God and of the truth about the salvation of Man, about the salvation of all humanity. Yes, He came to die for sinful humanity. My sons, the priests, had the obligation to teach the necessity of prayer, and they had to take care that my children would not fall into temptation and sin. The Church, through my sons the priests and nuns, had to teach the rest of my children to love their God with all their heart, with all their soul, with all their mind, and teach them the importance of the salvation of the soul. What does a man gain if he wins the whole world, but loses his soul? We have deposited in the Church, through our seers and prophets, the messages and Heavenly warnings, but my sons the priests don't want to cooperate. They hide these documents and don't let the world know about them.

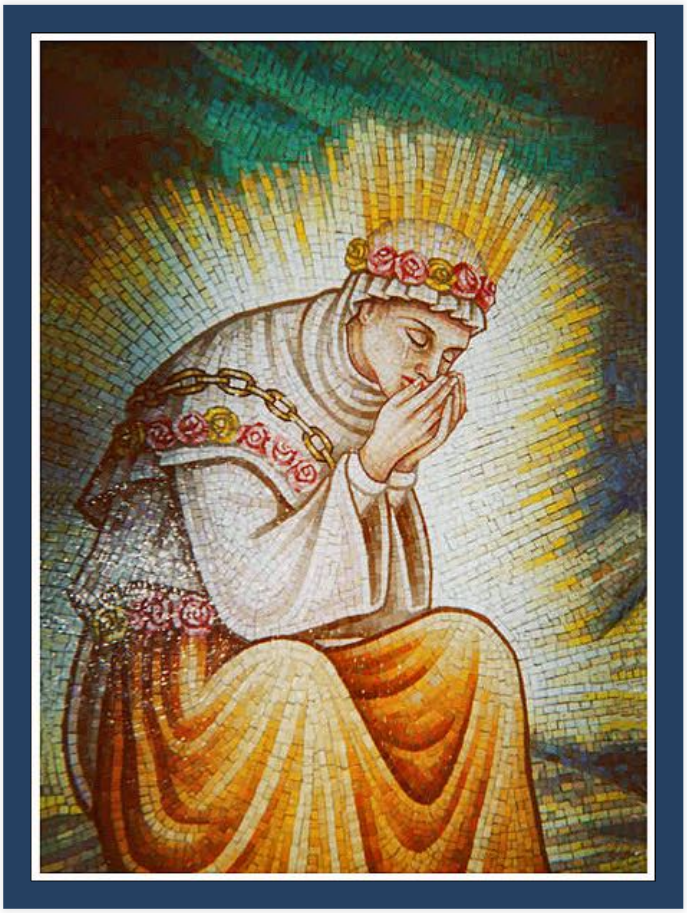
4. Concerning the question of [Heavenly] messages, the Church has not published them nor do they believe in them. You know that those who published them are laymen, and very rarely a priest or a nun would do that, even though their role is to publish the truth, to teach my children what's right, to teach the true Doctrine of my Divine Son. But there are only a few priests and nuns who do so. They are very scarce! If the world still knows something of these messages, it is because Heaven itself, the Father, my Divine Son Jesus Christ and myself, have ensured that these messages are not forgotten and buried. We make use of our pious children who are neither priests nor nuns, but who express their love to us out of faith by helping to spread these messages and thus let others hear the truth. By doing this, they have already acquired their crown in Heaven. This means that those who help spread my messages go to Heaven, as decided by my Divine Son. After all, they have supported the plan of my Heavenly Father to save humanity. They have helped my Heavenly Father and my Divine Son Jesus Christ and me save souls in this great darkness and confusion that is now all over the world.

5. Those who deny and hide my message so that it does not become known, which causes my children to remain confused, will have earned Hell as a result. For they have supported the Antichrist in spreading his lies, bringing disorder, darkness and sin. They have thereby committed treason against my Divine Son Jesus Christ and myself, his Mother! This explains why the Word of God, and the Word of my Divine Son and mine, are so difficult to become known. This is mainly because my own sons, the priests, create obstacles. It is for this reason that the eternal Father entrusts these messages to these groups, to these pious souls who work so diligently to convey to the world the teachings of my Divine Son Jesus Christ and the true Church. Thanks to their efforts, when the time comes, they will know how to find refuge.

6. Beloved children, I come to speak to you because many of my children do not understand the message that I gave in La Salette. I will explain this message to you so that you can understand it and put it clearly in your minds and hearts. Because now is the time when these prophecies are going to be fulfilled. The call I made to my true children will be fulfilled. After all, God will discipline the world as never before. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth!!! God is ready to pour out his wrath and no one will be able to prevent and avoid so much calamity once the time has come.

7. I address an urgent call to the earth. I call the true disciples of the living God who reigns in the Heavens! I call the true imitators of Christ made man, the one and only true Saviour of Man! I call my children, my true devotees, those who have consecrated themselves to me so that I can take them to my Divine Son, those that I carry, that is to say in my arms, those who have lived according to my spirit. Finally, I call the Apostles of the Last Days, those faithful disciples of Jesus Crist who have lived despised by the world and alone, in poverty, in humility, being neglected, in prayer, in mortification, in chastity and in the union with God, in suffering, and who are unknown to the world. Time has come for you to come out and illuminate the earth. Go and show yourselves as my dear children!

8. I am with you and in you. May your faith be the light that enlightens you in these unfortunate days. May your zeal make you hungry for the glory of God and the honour of Jesus Christ. Fight children of the Light, you the small number that see, because now is the time of times, the end of the ends. Oh beloved children, come to me, attend my call, the call of a mother who asks the help of her children, of her true children. To assist you, I will give you a sign, so that you will not be confused dear children and imagine that everyone can be an apostle of the last days. No dear children: **The true apostles will be named and confirmed by me. All of those who name themselves Apostles of the Last Days are not apostles**. (So it will not be an official congregation, but a congregation in the practical application of its rules.) You should be very careful, dear children, of the deceits of the devil so as not to fall in error. The true Apostles of the Last Days must love truth, justice, be humble and obedient to my voice and the voice of my Divine Son Jesus Christ!



• LA SALETTE EXPLAINED

I will explain the message that I gave at La Salette so that the truth, the light and the wisdom of my Divine Son Jesus Christ will penetrate into you hearts as to let you understand why I talked like that at that time. Listen dear children and discern:

> **La Salette** 1846/73 : *The priests, ministers of my Son, the priests, by their wicked lives, by their irreverence and their impiety in the celebration of the holy mysteries, by their love of money, their love of honors and pleasures, these priests have become cesspools of impurity. Yes, the priests ask for vengeance,* ***and vengeance is hanging over their heads.*** *Woe to them and to those dedicated to God who by their unfaithfulness and their wicked lives are crucifying my Son again! The sins of those dedicated to God cry out towards Heaven and call for vengeance, and now vengeance is at their doors,* ***for there is no one left to ask for my people mercy and forgiveness.*** *There are no more generous souls;* ***there is no one left worthy of offering the stainless Victim to the Eternal for the sake of the world****.*

9. My priestly sons do not understand that my Divine Son founded his Church and instituted the priesthood so that they could pass on the sacraments of grace to my children with the gifts of grace so necessary for their salvation. They are not familiar with the spiritual life that my Divine Son Jesus Christ taught to the first apostles and do not see that their mission was to help spread this teaching throughout the world. He told them: *"Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to do everything I have told you."* (Matthew 28:19) This teaching consists in bringing man closer to God in a sublime and eternal love. But, what sadness! My priestly sons have failed to do this and have replaced this sublime and eternal love with a new code of correct manners, for the novelty of other and strange teachings that harm the souls of my children. As if this were not enough, many of my sons and daughters have found pleasure in sensual pleasures, in the filthiness of sin, and have made sexual pleasures their banner. How many priests and monastic nuns have not defiled their pristine beds? How many have not allowed themselves to be seduced by the devil?

10. Oh dear children, the priests have become so corrupt that it causes horror to watch them. How many homosexual priests are there now, how many are dazzled by politicizing, how many are with women and children, how many preoccupied with nothing else than hoarding and accumulating money? There is so much sin in their souls that many throw their vestments away. They don't talk about the sacraments or about the Sacrifice of the Cross, nor do they talk to the people about leaving sin. And they don't do it because they love to sin. They don't talk about the salvation of the souls. They are now only preoccupied about their bodies. They have deified the world, man and sin. And because of this they don't hesitate to destroy the Church by having made themselves slaves to the world. They stretch out their hands to their enemies and praise their scourgers. They have turned their backs on my Divine Son Jesus Christ and follow the devil. Those priests who don't want to follow sin and remain faithful to the Doctrine of my Divine Son Jesus Christ, those are humiliated and laughed at; those are persecuted and obligated to apostatize.

11. Yes dear children, listen well. Don't be mistaken: one of the things that offends the Eternal Father very much is the 'new mass', because the priests don't offer the Victim without stain as it should be offered. There are many irreverences, many sacrileges. They don't consecrate as He ordered and by not consecrating correctly they trample on the Blood of my Divine Son Jesus Christ. They blaspheme his most Holy Name, and by doing so they lose many graces and gifts for the souls of my children. O dear sons! Leave your error because you are teaching the people about a god who is convenient to your desires and customs. You don't teach my children about the God who they must love and respect. You don't want to teach his one and Holy Doctrine. Your words do not bring life to my children, for at present your language is confused that is caused by lies, pride and sin. The only thing that matters to you is to enslave my children and my Church in an ungoverned materialism. Oh children, the devil has gained victory with this in my Church because of those priests and nuns who were lukewarm and weak. Because they were like this, they were easily dragged along toward evil. They let themselves be deceived and now the devil is destroying the Church from the inside.

12. You were not astute, you were not vigilant and this is why the devil is now destroying you. And he is destroying you with what was the center of your life, and that is the Holy Mass. The devil destroys the Mass by saying that it is a banquet, a simple meal, and this he says to take away from the minds of my children the Sacrifice of the Cross. By doing so the Mass is reduced to a friendly banquet and no more, and the Redeeming Sacrifice is thus forgotten. They have destroyed all, they have replaced the altar with a simple table, they have taken away all signs of adoration. Their adoration is their stomach for they are only thinking of eating. They have substituted prayers for dances and singing. They want a god who conforms to their standards, they want a god who will encourage them in their errors, a god who will talk deceivingly to them so that they can wallow all the more in blasphemy and sin. They are drunk with the wine of iniquity and in their terrible drunkenness they act like foolish little children. They changed the meaning of the Mass, and now the Mass is no longer to them the center for the salvation of my children, but only a simple meal. This is why people must not kneel when receiving communion. And to give greater emphasis that it is but a meal, they receive it in the hand. Hear well, degenerate generation: when you receive God in your hand you trample on his most Holy Blood. You blaspheme his Sweet Name, because you do not give the respect and adoration to God for being God.

13. My sons, the priests, are mistaken, as these new customs, being suggested by the devil, have introduced the love and adoration of Man and have removed the love and adoration towards God. Because they are blind they don't understand that in the Mass everything has a significance. They have removed it [the traditional prayer direction] without realizing that if the priest stands facing God, it is because in this position he offers the unblemished Victim to the Eternal Father, whose wrath is appeased upon seeing the Sacrifice of his Divine Son, and He then sends the graces required by Man and the world. The priest faces God because he dedicates this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to God. With the change now made, the priest does not look at God but at man and speaks to man and not to God. Do you now understand your error? By your attitude it is not God who receives worship, but man. By this practice you are committing a grave sin.

14. Not content with these terrible errors, you have even surpassed this evil and moved the crucifix, along also with the altars and the mystery of transubstantiation. If you would say that the sacrifice of the Mass is not an offering, it sounds less reasonable than saying it's only a feast. That is why my children do not have to kneel. Oh, fools! You are calling down God's wrath upon your heads. Open your eyes then, and see how the devil keeps trying to destroy the Church. You have contributed to this with lies and pseudo-truths. You were not observant and walked like gullible children into a deadly trap. The devil got you drunk with the liquor of what is easy and inciting. As if in a daze, you helped spread evil. Open your eyes! In their stubbornness, and in their stupidity in not wanting to heed my call, it is the priests and nuns themselves, and their leaders, who have allowed this error to fester.

15. Behold, it is I, the Mother of God, the blessed Virgin Mary is speaking to you. Yes, I say that the devil has deceived you by appearances so that others would be lead astray. As of now, my dear children, the Holy Mass is no longer an offering of my dear Divine Son Jesus Christ, but solely a simple gathering of brothers and sisters where one

meets and exchanges views. Each one does what pleases him: dancing, singing, shouting and laughing. They do whatever is convenient in their stall, thinking they are in the truth. Many Bible passages are quoted, and meanwhile my children's minds are blunted. They don't even notice that they have been treacherously deceived! Oh, subtle irony! What the devil hasn't already brought about in my sons in their confusion of mind! Thus they cannot understand and they fail to see the abyss into which they have fallen. Yet open your eyes, priests of my Divine Son, and acknowledge your errors, for you are rushing down the road to be severely punished. For you have taken away from my children the worship to God. O foolish people!

16. You do not know the path you have walked on! Look at the path you are walking on. It is the same path the devil walked on when he said: "I don't want to serve! I don't want to give glory or worship to God!" He did not want to give glory or worship to the One and True Lord of Rulers, who is my Divine Son Jesus Christ.

17. Listen carefully, priests, monastic nuns and leaders. I do not tire of saying every day: teach the people to kneel before their Lord. For He is the same God who deigned to dwell among you and can do without your love. Yet, it is not just any meal, for He is God and therefore should be worshiped with reverence and love. You, my dear sons, bear guilt for trampling on and slandering the most Holy Blood of my Son. Oh, how many sacrilegious communions have there not been at your hands!

18. Why have you changed the words of consecration that my Divine Son Jesus Christ taught you with his Blood? Sons, know that if a priest does not pronounce the words of consecration correctly, as taught by my Divine Son, then there is no transubstantiation! Oh, precious children! It is with great sadness that I say this, but I must tell the truth because many of my sons have been deceived by the devil and misled. They have invented a Mass according to their own will, where feigning, where human respect reigns, where man is worshiped instead of God. Many priests have accepted this error. The few who still defend the sacrifice of my divine Son and celebrate the Holy Mass as He taught it, are humiliated, persecuted and forced to apostatize. See, dear children, at La Salette I said that all this was about to happen …and now it has come to pass. Woe to these priests who helped the devil destroy the heart of the Church that is the Holy Eucharist!

19. Woe to those priests and consecrated persons who let themselves be deceived and didn't defend their faith and their love of my Divine Son Jesus Christ! Woe to those priests who deny God and forget his Sacrifice on the Cross! Woe to those priests who teach that his Sacrifice is not a sacrifice but only a simple meal! Woe to those priests who reject the Doctrine of my Divine Son Jesus Christ and abandon the spiritual for material and worldly wealth! Woe to those priests who exchange the light for darkness! And you priests, beloved sons of my Heart, you, who in spite of all the persecutions and mockery, remain faithful to my Divine Son, conserve your light and your love and impede the darkness from penetrating into you. Maintain yourselves faithful and constant, for all those who remain faithful and persevere will be saved. A great chastisement is coming to the earth because the wrath of the Eternal Father has been awakened by so many sins.

Behold, Heavenly Father, like Jesus I come, to give myself up to make reparation for all the faults of erring humanity, to save souls and to break the destructive power of the Antichrist.

Tender Father, lash not your wrath on this generation, lest they perish altogether.

Lash not on your flock distress and anguish, for the waters will run dry and nature will wither.

All will succumb at your wrath leaving no trace behind them. The heat of your Breath will put aflame the Earth turning it into a waste! From the horizon a star will be seen.

The night will be ravaged and ashes will fall as snow in winter, covering your people like ghosts.

Take Mercy on us, God, and do not assess us harshly. Remember the hearts that rejoice in You and You in them!

Remember your faithful and let not your Hand fall on us with force. But, rather in your Mercy lift us and place your precepts in every heart.

Amen.

Prayer by our Lord Jesus Christ, given
to Vassula Ryden on November 28, 2009.

In 1933, God gave Sister Faustina a striking vision of the work of the Divine Mercy. She tells :

I saw a great Light, with God the Father in the midst of it.

Between this Light and the Earth I saw Jesus nailed to the Cross and in such a way that God, wanting to look upon the Earth, had to look through our Lord's Wounds, and I understood that God blessed the Earth for the sake of Jesus.

La Salette 1846/73 : *God is going to punish the world in an unprecedented manner! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth! God is going to pour out his anger and no one will be able to elude so many tribulations at the same time.*

20. Oh, dear children, the tribulation is going to be so great, that if we did not shorten those days, no one would survive, because God is going to devastate the world. He will destroy and rearrange its face, scattering its inhabitants. The earth will be in mourning, it will wither. The earth has been profaned, for its inhabitants have falsified the truth and have broken the eternal alliance. They have imprudently forgotten the Name of the True God. They have trampled on his most Holy Blood and became corrupted by sin!

21. The priests do not offer the Victim without Blemish, who is my Divine Son Jesus Christ, to the Eternal Father that would have mitigated the great chastisement. They have falsified the Holy Sacrifice of the Holy Mass: instead of worshipping God, they worship the devil, and it is because of this curse that the earth is coming to its destruction. Its inhabitants are responsible for this. For this reason the inhabitants of the earth will burn, for by blood and fire they will pay for their sins. Yes, the inhabitants of the earth bear guilt because they mock the Blood of the divine Redeemer! They let darkness drive out the light and have banished love and faith from this world. Therefore, the earth will be shaken to its foundations. The earth will crack with a dull thud and experience countless earthquakes. It will get out of its orbit and stagger like an inebriated person under the weight of its leaden sins, errors and lies.

La Salette 1846/73 : *The chiefs, the leaders of the people of God have neglected prayer and penance, and the devil has bedimmed their intelligence. They have become wandering stars which the old devil will drag along with his tail to make them perish. God will allow the old serpent to cause divisions among those who reign, in every society and in every family. People will suffer physical and moral agonies. God will abandon humankind to itself and will send punishments which will follow one after the other for more than thirty five years. The Society of men is on the eve of the most terrible scourges and of gravest events. One should prepare to be ruled with an iron rod and to drink from the chalice of the wrath of God.*

22. Beloved children, the current guides of the people of God are priests who have forgotten prayer and penance and follow erroneous teachings. They have neglected the true teachings of my Divine Son Jesus Christ, while adhering to a strange doctrine in a form of idol worship. They exchanged their holy robes for fashionable clothing and began to associate with atheists and false prophets. In this way, they gave the devil free access to the Church. The priests, nuns, and laymen are those stars as mentioned in the Biblical Apocalypse: *"…and that with his tail he will drag down a third part of the stars of Heaven and will fling them to the earth."* (Revelation 12:4)

23. Yes my children, these stars converted their light into a great darkness. Because they listened to demoniacal suggestions and introduced all kinds of doctrines into the Church that deceived my children. In this way the children of light were converted into children of darkness. The priests, nuns and laymen were not astute and let themselves be deceived. They introduced into the Church many false doctrines, among them, materialism, modernism, ecumenism. The most ominous of all are the charismatics. Yes dear children, there are many false teachings, but the teachings that stand out are those of the charismatics who belong to a diabolic and protestant movement. The charismatics are children of darkness. They too are those stars that the devil dragged down with its tail. Their only watchword is the destruction of the Church and her children. Be careful children. I, the Blessed Virgin Mary, your Mother, am warning you of this great danger so that you can escape and not die. They are the ones who have devastated the Church. They have falsified the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and have distorted the True Doctrine of my Divine Son Jesus Christ. They teach a holy spirit, which is the spirit of error that proceeds from the devil. Look, and observe that the prophecies of La Salette have been consummated. It is because the charismatics, having divided my Church, are guilty of the great apostasy of the priests, nuns and laymen, which devastates the Church. The devil confused their intellects, which turned [the relation of] the world and my children around: what corresponds for the priests to do, the laymen do, and what corresponds for the laymen to do, the priests do. In this way it brought to my other children a great darkness and confusion. For this reason many families suffer physical and moral pains as God has abandoned Man to himself. The abandonment began when my sons the priests abandoned the True Doctrine of my Divine Son Jesus Christ and adopted all of those teachings aimed against my Divine Son, his Church and his true children. From this proceeds all the evil for humanity!

24. The charistmatics want everything in the Church to be renewed. **They don't want anything, anything that reminds them of the Passion and Death of my Divine Son Jesus. That's why they encourage my sons the priests, nuns and laymen to preach a resurrected Jesus, a Jesus who doesn't ask for sacrifices, penances or prayers** [as if faith and gladness would suffice]**, because He would be a god who does not punish.** This would explain why you can do with Him whatever man wants to do with Him, depending on man's whims and pleasures. My sons the priests fell asleep. They didn't keep watch and the enemy entered and robbed their treasures and despoiled them to the Holy Doctrine. And now their ears cannot support hearing the True Doctrine, the True Wisdom and True Love!

25. They dare to call the Doctrine of my Divine Son Jesus Christ mediocre and lethargic. Because you don't want to be mediocre, you only talk about change, about renewal and being free. You wanted to be free of the healthy doctrine, which you achieved by introducing all these changes, which have freed you from the True God and from the True Word of my divine Son Jesus Christ. Now it is not his Gospel that you preach, but one that is renewed, is free, and doesn't ask to stop sinning or ask for prayers or penance, much less sacrifice or love. **The Gospel being preached, only asks for dances, songs, false peace, a false love**, and for hypocrisy, much deceit and many lies. You, priests of my Divine Son Jesus, talk of Jesus, but your words sound empty and obscure, for you are preaching a Christianity without Christ. That's why your language has become confused and very poor and that's why you don't bring to the people, who are listening, the Light and Richness of the True Christ and his Gospel.

26. Oh priests and nuns! You were called by my Divine Son Jesus Christ to conquer Man, but instead Man has conquered you, and by being conquered by the world you entered an ungoverned anarchy. You once carried the Cross but left it for a guitar. You had the Doctrine of my Divine Son Jesus Christ, but gave it up for man-made philosophies. You had your vestments, but exchanged them for the ridiculous and frivolous fashions of men. You had the Sacrifice, but left it for a simple meal. You carried the rosary, but traded it for a gun. You said prayers, but gave them up for a simple dance. You had rich devotions, but left them for profane songs, which do not adore God, but only Man!

27. Oh priests and nuns! You went into the world and you remained trapped in its mud and filth, and by being trapped you lost everything. Yes dear sons, in this exchange you didn't win but you lost many things and lots of treasures. The Lord permitted this, so that you could see that without Him you can't do anything. He abandoned you to yourselves, because you wanted to govern yourselves and did not want God to reign in your hearts. And that's the reason that these troubles and afflictions do not leave you or the world. And because you have abandoned the true God you will suffer by the rod of iron, which will make you believe that, which you do not want to admit now. Then you will comprehend that you are drinking the chalice of the wrath of God!

La Salette 1846/73 : *That the Vicar of my Son, the sovereign Pontiff Pius IX, should not leave Rome after the year 1859. May he, however, be steadfast and noble, and that he fight with the weapons of faith and love. I will be at his side. That he doesn't confide in Napoleon III, who is double-hearted. When he wants to be at the same time Pope and Emperor, God will in a short time withdraw from him. This is the eagle who, because he always wanted to raise, will fall on the sword, which he wanted to make use of to oblige the nations to submit to him.*

28. My sons, the Popes, have not obeyed my words, they have not been firm. They did not fight with the wapons of Faith and Love and this is the reason why the Church is heading toward its ruin. Yes children, today I will tell you a great truth, but do not be afraid to listen and pay attention. Afterwards you will discern that it was for the good of your souls.

29. At the time I warned the pope, but the warning did not end there. It started at that time. Since then, there was always a world leader ambushing. That is why I said to fight with the weapons of faith and love. Many of my children claim that now that Napoleon is dead (†1873), that this has become history and that the danger is no more. However, dear children, there was always an eagle ready to fly up through the Church in order to dominate humanity. Listen to what I am going to say: many of my priestly sons did not pay attention to me and lost faith because of that. They did not understand that behind a smile there can be much venom.

30. My priestly sons were foolish enough to allow evil to enter the Church. They have brought my children to ruin by their misguided associations. All that you are witnessing now in the Church, that priests are changing the teachings of my Divine Son Jesus Christ,

that they no longer wear their priestly garments, that they praise man instead of God, is a logical consequence of the Lord allowing you to do so. Your stubbornness has created an obstacle to the Holy Spirit. In the extremely cruel time to come, I will be with the pope who listens to my voice [and therefore not with the other one - see § 39]. He who does not listen to my voice and that of my divine Son will know the fear of the eagle, who sought to exalt himself through oppression of the nations. Then the time will have come when much blood will flow.

La Salette 1846/73 : *Italy shall be punished for her ambition in wanting to shake off the yoke of the Lord of Lords. And so she will be left to fight a war; blood will flow on all sides. Churches will be locked up and desecrated. Priests and members of religious orders will be hunted down, and made to die a cruel death. Several will abandon the faith. A great number of priests and members of religious orders will break away from the true religion [but will remain within the religion itself]. Among these persons there will be even bishops.*

31. Yes, dear children, Italy will be punished as she has sought to shake off the yoke of the Lord of Lords. Many priests will die a violent death because they helped the Antichrist to extinguish faith in the hearts of the people. The churches, as you can see, have been desecrated because Holy Mass is not celebrated as it should be. The sacrifice of the cross has been desecrated and now there is great confusion in the Church. Beloved children, I want you to understand that ecumenism, socialism, materialism, modernism and the new liturgy, which have been introduced into the Church, propagate the worship of man instead of God. As a result, you have abandoned the true faith, the true worship and praise due to God. Italy is guilty because the pope did not stop the great apostasy. The pope will suffer if he does not repent and does not fight with the weapons of true faith and love, and does not stop the worship of man and [instead leads the faithful people] to worship God.

La Salette 1846/73 : *May the Pope guard against the performers of miracles. For the time has come when the most astonishing wonders will take place, on the earth and in the air.*

32. The pope must be smart and wary of the miracle workers [of science] because if he is not wary, he will have to suffer a great deal. The fruits can already be seen in the world. If he does not listen to me, he will reap much bitter fruit. Man has made progress in science, and in wickedness. In his pride he makes himself equal to God. He takes away life when it pleases him and amuses the world with his great achievements, both on earth and in the air.

33. Oh, dear children! When I spoke these words at La Salette, I told of the prodigies of man who makes bombs so powerful that they can kill an enormous number of people in a few minutes. And as the years passed, man confirmed himself in wickedness with his achievements that entertained the world with a destructive science on earth and in the air. The time has come when man dominates not only the earth, but also the sky with his planes. This is why I advised the pope at the time [with the exorcism prayer to the

Archangel Michael], because unholy man, man of sin, has the whole world in his grip and my children are unable to avert the great catastrophe. If my children do not fight with the weapons of faith and love they will not be able to do anything against the performers of miracles, who will show the world all the prodigies that are within their power.

She who cries

La Salette 1846/73 : *In the year 1864 Lucifer, together with a large number of demons, will be released from Hell. They will abolish the faith little by little, even in those consecrated to God. They will blind them in such a way, that, unless by a particular grace, those will adopt the spirit of these bad angels. Several religious houses will lose all faith and they will lose many souls.*

34. The devil roams freely, misleading my children. He has even confused the souls and hearts of the priests and nuns. He has launched forth a great confusion against all humanity. Even the consecrated souls are being corrupted by the darkness and error. He is so powerful that the world now lives under the dominion of the devil. And because of this, many religious houses have lost the faith and very many souls are lost. Yes dear children, don't be surprised by my words because remember that in the Holy Bible it states that the devil would be given power and authority over every tribe, people, language and nation. (Daniel 8:9-12)

35. Yes dear children, don't be frightened, because many of my sons have been seduced by the devil. How many say they are prophets and seers of God but they are not. On the contrary, they are servants of the devil, who with their words help the Antichrist to spread the errror, the lie, the confusion and the darkness in the hearts and souls of my children. Therefore dear children, you must be on guard against these false prophets and seers. Listen and discern and follow the true prophets and seers of God who are really sent by God, who really are my servants and servants of my Divine Son Jesus Christ. Look and discern because by their fruits you shall know them. You must leave those who give you the fruits of lies, error, hatred and confusion. Follow those who give you the fruits of truth, of love, of light and who take away the confusion from you. Follow them, follow them, because they have the word of both my Divine Son Jesus Christ and mine!

La Salette 1846/73 : *Evil books will be abundant on earth and the spirits of darkness will bring about everywhere a universal slackening of all that concerns the service of God. They (these spirits) will have great power over nature and there will be churches built to serve these spirits. (Very exceptionally) people, among whom even priests, will be transported from one place to another by these evil spirits, for they will not have been guided by the good spirit of the Gospel which is a spirit of humility, charity and zeal for the glory of God. (On occasions), the dead bodies of the righteous will be brought back to life." – that is to say that these dead will take on the form of righteous souls which once lived on earth, in order to lead men further astray. These so-called resurrected dead, who will be nothing but the devil in this form, will preach another gospel contrary to that of the true Christ Jesus, denying the existence of Heaven; that is also to say of the souls that have been damned. All these souls will appear as if fixed to their bodies.* [In (parenthesis) is Melanie's explanation afterwards.]

Everywhere there will be extraordinary 'wonders', as the true faith has faded and the false light brightens the people. Woe to the leaders of the Church, who think only of piling riches upon riches and try to protect their authority and dominate with pride.

36. The world lives in utter disorder and darkness which was promoted by the spread of books that come from Hell. These have led my children to apostasy. There are books that speak exclusively about Satan and his angels and devil worship. There are even churches that worship him. There are also books that speak about Jesus, but then that is not the true Jesus but a false one that illuminates my children with a false light. My children walk in this false light that slowly surrounds them and leads them into a fatal darkness. Many of my children are in the grip of unclean spirits. These deceive people and my children by saying that the spirit speaking to them is a holy spirit. Precious children, you can now see how with the arrival of the charismatics in the Church, the habits of my children have been turned upside down. Among them are many who are possessed by an unclean spirit for the sole purpose of driving my children into their clutches and away from the true faith. Be careful, I warn you, because these devil children have deceived many. As you can see, it is an evil that has experienced strong growth among many followers of my Church. Many have embraced this error because they did not seek the good example of the Gospel and that of my divine Son Jesus Christ. In their rampant depravity, the waxing death will speak of another Gospel.

37. Oh dear children! I have warned you that your disobedience would be your ruin. And those unholy men, enemies of God, will introduce doctrines which shall invoke evil spirits and unclean spirits. When their moment arrives, they will possess men. The evil of those men and princes of the Church, who have used the lie and the error to deceive my other children, will be uncovered. These evil spirits will confuse them and be the cause of their death. Then people will understand that all these events, all this confusion and darkness, do not come from God, but from the devil. There will also be people dedicated to deceiving my children by calling themselves prophets

and seers of God, but do not listen to them as they are not true prophets or seers. By their lies they deceive men by telling that God does not punish, that God will not come to the earth to judge each one according to his works, and that the Virgin does not warn and threatens. No dear children, whoever tells this, don't listen, because they want to confuse you, so that you forget about God's Justice. But God does punish. The Bible is full of examples where the Wrath of the Eternal Father was poured out over the earth in order to punish for the iniquities of Man.

The basilica of La Salette at the site of the apparition.

38. Also, the time is now coming when his Holy Wrath will be poured out to punish Man for his sins, to punish him for his stupidity and pride. For this reason dear children, you must not believe in these false prophets and seers who want to deceive you, for they only speak words that gladden your ears. Run from them if you want to save yourselves, run from them if you want to be forgiven. And thus the mercy of my Divine Son Jesus Christ can protect you at the times of affliction. Run dear children, away from those evil priests and evil nuns, and from those false laymen (who have turned to the charismatics), away from the false prophets and false seers. Run from the impious men who, with their hatred, try to harm your soul and your heart. Be careful my children, because you are in the epoch when the false light illuminates the world, the time when the false light prepares for the coming of the Antichrist. If you are not prepared, he will able to destroy you! Listen to my words and take refuge in the true light of my Divine Son Jesus Christ, so that He can help you to get rid of all these errors which surround you.

La Salette 1846/73 : *The Vicar of my Son will suffer a great deal, because for a while the Church will yield to large persecution in a time of darkness. The Church will witness a frightful crisis. The true faith to the Lord having been forgotten, each individual will want to be his own guide and be superior to people of the same identity. They will abolish civil rights as well as ecclesiastical. All order and all justice will be trampled underfoot and only homicides, hate, jealousy, lies and dissension will be seen without love for country and family.*

The Holy Father (John Paul II) will suffer a great deal. The mischievous will make an attempt on his life several times, without being able to shorten his days, but neither he nor his successor [who will not reign for long] will see the triumph of the Church of God.

39. This is the hour of darkness that covers the whole earth as has never been seen before, a darkness without its equal. The world will witness the crisis of the Church. She will then lament en cry, but it will be too late. Oh humanity! Lament and weep, for the devils are walking free around. My children are lost because they have forgotten their God. The true pope will suffer much, because there will be an antipope who has devlivered the Church of my Divine Son to the Antichrist. I will be with the true pope until the end and receive his sacrifice. Do not be fooled, dear children. Observe the antipope and discern who is the true pope. The devil has sown confusion. Open your eyes, mind and heart, to discern and not err.

La Salette 1846/73 : *All the civil governments will have one and the same plan, which will be to abolish and do away with every religious principle in order to make way for materialism, atheism, spiritualism and vices of all kinds. In the year 1865, there will appear the abomination in the holy places. In convents, the flowers of the Church will be putrefied and the devil will present himself as the King of Hearts. May those in charge of religious communities be on their guard against people they have to receive, for the devil will resort to all his evil tricks to introduce into the religious orders people who are indulged in sin, for disorders and the love of carnal pleasures will be spread all over the world.*

40. Yes, my children, then I warned the Church about this danger, but my priestly sons paid no attention to me. They were not attentive and forgot about prayer and penance and accepted sinful men and women into their communities who corrupted my other children with their sins. Their followers were allowed to join secret societies, which caused great harm to the Church. They allowed men and women, true servants of the devil, into the Church, preparing my sons to surrender to the Antichrist. I tell you with great sadness that the flowers of the Church, that is, the priests, monastic nuns and leaders, have become apostates and thus have affected humanity. My sons and daughters think they praise God, but it is not God they worship, but the devil who rules in their hearts. He has dulled their intelligence which explains why they do not accept my reproofs and holy teachings. It is because they have forsaken the true God. In their hearts and human minds everything has changed. Instead of glorifying and praising

God, they themselves want to be glorified and praised. Thus my people have fallen into deadly wickedness.

41. Dearly beloved children, the human race has indulged in unbridled sin and is facing its doom. Men have given up their masculinity and women their femininity. Because of the change in their nature, sin, anger and violence reign in them. The world has become one big Sodoma and Gomorrah where homosexuals, lesbians and adulterers indulge their senses. They indulge in unrestrained lustfulness that turns humanity into a mindless beast. Because of their impurity and misery, they have lost the sense of the spiritual. The only thing that concerns them and occupies their minds is the pursuit of profit. Like mindless beasts, they wallow around in their own filth. The reason the earth cries out for punishment is because man and woman have stained themselves with blood and dirt. They reject the fruit of their unbridled passions. Relentlessly they drive off the fruit, and so they fill the earth with little bodies. Oh, the world is a grave where one sees only rot, misery and stench! The government cooperates with the Antichrist by passing laws contrary to the teachings of my Divine Son. It supports a fatal materialism that leads my children to heavy vice that extinguishes the good in their hearts and souls and fuels what is evil.

> **La Salette** 1846/73 : *France, Italy, Spain, and England will be at war. Blood will flow in the streets. Frenchman will fight Frenchman, Italian will fight Italian. A general war will follow, which will be appalling. For a time, God will cease to remember France and Italy, because the Gospel of Jesus Christ is not known anymore. The wicked will make use of all their evil ways. Men will kill each other; massacre each other, even in their homes.*

42. Dear children, you know that in the past century and even in this one (the 20th), these countries have had many wars. There is a semblance of peace now, but at some point they will wage war with each other again. All this continues and continues. They will again engage in bloody battles and terrible wars, for where there was a beginning, there must be an end. After those incessant battles, there will be peace among the people, but it will be a false peace. As you know, the earth was punished by the First and Second World Wars in which the wicked displayed all their wickedness. My children suffered a lot then, but after this period was over, people fell into vice again and they became worse than before.

43. My children, this period began after World War II. People still believe that there is peace, that they have many good fruits, that the Church is still spreading the faith, that it has a new doctrine, that it has renewed the practices of the Church and my children, and they praise themselves very happily because of the modernism that has entered the Church. Many have the audacity to say that the Church is in better shape now than ever. They claim that there is a rich harvest, but if they look closely at what has actually been harvested, they will understand what I said at the time.

La Salette 1846/73 : *A forerunner of the Antichrist, with his troops gathered from several nations, will fight against the true Christ, the only Saviour of the world. He will shed much blood and would like to annihilate the worship to God, and to make the Antichrist be looked upon as God. [But this will be short-lived.]*

At the first blow of His thundering sword, the mountains and all nature will tremble in terror, for the disorders and crimes of men have pierced the vault of the heavens. Paris will burn and Marseille will be engulfed. Several cities will be shaken down and swallowed up by earthquakes. People will believe all is lost. Nothing will be seen but murder and nothing will be heard but the clash of arms and blasphemy. The righteous will suffer greatly. Their prayers, their penances and their tears will rise up to Heaven. All of God's people will beg for forgiveness and mercy and will plead for my help and intercession.

And then Jesus Christ, in an act of his justice and his great compassion for the righteous will command his angels to have all his enemies put to death. Suddenly, the persecutors of the Church of Jesus Christ and all those given over to sin will perish and the earth will become desert-like. And then peace will be made [which heralds the beginning of the Reign of Peace], and humankind will be reconciled with God. Jesus Christ will be served, worshipped and glorified. Charity will flourish everywhere. The new kings will be the right arm of the Holy Church, which will be strong and humble, pious, in poverty, and fervently imitate the virtues of Jesus Christ. The Gospel will be preached everywhere and humankind will make great strides in their faith, for there will be unity among the workers of Jesus Christ and people will live in fear of God. But this peace among people will cut short: twenty five years of plentiful harvests will make them forget that the sins of men are the cause of all the suffering that appears on the earth.

44. The Antichrist is preparing my sons and mankind for his entry into the world. To succeed, he is assisted by his forerunner [the False Prophet], who uses many means to this end. Inside and outside the Church, he seeks to make my children defenseless, manipulable and believers of certain ideas, which he spreads around the world to better ensnare humanity. My children don't understand that atheism, materialism, ecumenism, spiritualism, the charismatic movement [New Age], modernism, socialism, humanism, communism, sensuality, liberalism, and the rest of those kinds of ideas, have been concocted by human beings in order to use them to prepare for the coming of the Antichrist. As you can see, he seeks to abolish the worship of the true God in order to then present himself as a god. This is going to happen because my own priestly sons have removed the tabernacle from the center of the church. If there is still a tabernacle in the church today, it is tucked away in a dark and deserted corner somewhere. Do you see how evil has proliferated further and further? Do you now understand why the Antichrist uses this forerunner to ensure that the true teachings of the true God disappear from the souls and hearts of my children? This is the only way he can enter the Church and the world. My priestly sons are so blind that they have joyfully moved the altar, the tabernacle and the cross and have abolished all devotions, such as the rosary, which was given to the Church by us. Oh, the blindness of our sons is boundless. If they don't repent, that blindness will remain in them and be cause of their eternal damnation.

After all God's enemies have been put to death peace will be made. Yet, I said in La Salette: *"But this peace among people will be cut short: twenty five years of plentiful harvests [which should have been: 'a thousand years of prosperity'] will make them forget that the sins of men are the cause of all the suffering that appears on the earth."*

La Salette 1846/73 : *The earth will be struck by calamities of all kinds – in addition to plague and famine, which will be wide-spread. There will be a series of wars until the last war, which will then be fought by the ten Kings of the Antichrist, all of whom will have one and the same plan and will be the only rulers of the world. Before this comes to pass, there will be a kind of false peace in the world. People will think of nothing but amusement. The wicked will give themselves over to all kinds of sin. But the children of the Holy Church, the children of the faith, my true followers, they will grow in their love for God and in all the virtues most precious to me. Blessed are the humble souls, who are guided by the Holy Spirit! I shall fight at their side until they reach the fullness of years.*

45. Beloved children, the forerunner will have helpers and they are these kings, but to accommodate the people, the word 'president' is used. Those who rule the nations are not called kings but presidents. The ten presidents will come to the aid of Antichrist with the nations assigned to them. They are those who rule the world and prepare its way, that is, they prepare mankind to accept his teachings (that of the Antichrist). They ensure that the youth and all others, who accept their ideas, are a generation that does not love God, but only themselves. The earth is now experiencing troubles of plagues,

pestilence and famine, but man, instead of repenting and asking God's forgiveness, persists in his sins and weakness. My true children, however, who truly love me, I will protect. I will ensure that they remain under my divine mantle (a mantle with divine power). The Antichrist will not be able to harm them, because the grace of my Immaculate Heart will be able to overcome hatred and lies.

La Salette 1846/73 : *Nature is asking for vengeance because of the people, and she trembles with dread at what must happen to the earth stained with crime. Tremble, earth, and you who proclaim yourselves as serving Jesus Christ and who, on the inside, only adore yourselves. Tremble, for God will hand you over to his enemy, because the holy places are in a state of corruption. Many convents are no longer houses of God, but the grazing-grounds of Asmodea and his like. [Asmodea is an eastern god of evil from the distant past, who fights against all that is good and who brings chaos.]*

It will be during this time that the Antichrist will be born of a Hebrew nun, a false virgin who will communicate with the old serpent, the master of impurity, his father will be "É" (people agree that Melanie here implies a bishop, in French: 'éveque'). At birth, he will spew out blasphemy and he will have teeth. In a word, he will be the devil incarnate. He will scream horribly and perform wonders; he will feed on nothing but impurity. He will have brothers who, although not devils incarnate like himself, will be children of evil. At the age of twelve, they will draw attention upon themselves by the gallant victories they have won. Soon they will each lead armies, aided by the legions of Hell.

46. Dearly beloved children, the Antichrist is now on earth. He has gained fame through his great victories. Out of malice, he has ceaselessly uttered blasphemies against the true God, right from his birth. Together with his brothers, he has performed many miracles. My priest sons and the monastic nuns, by their evil walk of life, which turned the monasteries and holy places into the pastures of Asmodea, hastened his birth. Very soon he will rise up against the true Church of Jesus Christ, assisted to this end by legions of devils. Until now he is content to bring into the souls and hearts of my children sin, confusion, lies and darkness, but when the fullness of time has come, when he must establish himself, he will declare himself. And the children of my Church [who love me] will then see their error.

La Salette 1846/73 : *The seasons will be altered, and the earth will produce nothing but bad fruit. The stars will lose their regular motion, and the moon will only reflect a faint reddish glow. Water and fire will express the convulsions of the earth's globe. Terrible earthquakes will swallow up mountains, cities, and such like.*

***Rome will lose the Faith and become the seat of the Antichrist**. The demons of the air, together with the Antichrist, will perform great wonders on earth and in the air. People will become more and more perverted, but God will take care of his faithful servants and men of good will. The Gospel will be preached everywhere, and all peoples of all nations will get to know the truth!*

47. The earth is at the beginning of her woe, she is tormented, but will soon be in agony and in fear and panic, for the Antichrist will exploit his triumphs. He certainly won't want to miss his final battle. With the enormities already mentioned, he will subdue the world. Technology will be one of the most powerful means by which he dominates the earth and sky. But I will raise up my true children to proclaim the truth everywhere. All nations will be introduced to the true Gospel of my divine Son Jesus Christ. All people of all nations will hear of the love of the true God, of his justice and wisdom.

48. Rome will be struck with terror by escalating terror. Because she has not listened and followed my advice, she will fall prey to this terrible evil. Because she did not want to bear the gentle yoke of my Divine Son, she will have to bear the heavy, cruel and oppressive yoke of the Antichrist with all the evil, fear, pain and death that follow. When the Antichrist will have installed within the walls of the Vatican his banner and symbols, my sons will realize [their error], but it will then be too late.

La Salette 1846/73 : *I make an urgent appeal to the earth. I call on the true disciples of the living God who reigns in Heaven. I call on the true followers of Christ made man, the only true Saviour of men. I call on my children, my true faithful, those who have given themselves to me so that I may lead them to my Divine Son, those whom I carry in my arms, so to speak, those who have lived from my spirit. Finally, I call on the Apostles of the Last Days, the faithful disciples of Jesus Christ who have lived in scorn for the world and for themselves, in poverty and in humility, in scorn and in silence, in prayer and mortification, in chastity and in union with God, in suffering unbeknownest to the world. It is time they come out and fill the world with light. Go and reveal yourselves to be my cherished children. I am at your side and within you, provided that your faith is the light which shines upon you in these unhappy days. May your zeal make you famished for the glory and the honour of Jesus Christ. Fight, children of light, you, the few who can see. For now is the time of times, the end of ends.*

49. O dear children, these are my times, the times when one must invoke the name of the Virgin Mary, the blessed Mother of God, for it is up to me to overcome the old serpent. I will crush him together with his followers. (Genesis 3:15) It will be I who crushes evil in the world, because the Holy Trinity, the Triune God has granted me his power. It is for this reason, dear children – do not forget this – that I have been given a very important task in these times. I will lead my army and the graces of my Immaculate Heart will give victory to the true Church of my Divine Son Jesus Christ. Do not forget also the sacraments, do not forget the Holy Rosary, do not forget all the counsels that I have given you through a number of seers and prophets. Do distinguish between the false and the true [prophets], lest you be deceived.

La Salette 1846/73 : *The Church will be in eclipse, the world will be in dismay. But now Enoch and Eli will come, filled with the Spirit of God! [Those two Old Testament figures never died, but were taken up.] They will preach with the might of God, and men of good will will believe in God, and many souls will be comforted. They will make great strides through the virtue of the Holy Spirit and they will condemn the devilish lapses of the Antichrist. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth! There will be bloody wars and famines, plagues and infectious diseases. It will rain with a fearful hail of animals, and there will be thunderclaps that shake cities, earthquakes that swallow up countries. Voices will be heard in the air. People will beat their heads against walls, call for their death, and on the other side death will be their torment. Blood will flow on all sides. Who would prevail if God did not shorten the time of trial? Because of all the blood, the tears and prayers of the righteous, God will relent.*

Enoch and Eli will be put to death. Pagan Rome will disappear. The fire of heaven will fall and consume three cities. All the universe will be struck with terror and many will let themselves be lead astray because they have not worshipped the true Christ who lives among them. It is time; the sun is darkening; only faith will live.

50. Yes, dear children, you are now living in the time foretold by my Son Jesus Christ. Our time is witnessing the miraculous achievements of man: of the atomic bomb, the rockets, of advanced technology and great scientific advances, with which man can even conquer other planets. It is also the time of the great rejection of God, of his divine teachings and commandments; one of great confusion, for they have trampled on his Holy Cross and have even come to the denial of his Holy Name; also the time of general trouble, of false prophets, of the violence that rages over the world with continuous wars. You are living in the time of the last hour, because the world is on the brink of a third world war. If this happens to humanity, it will be far more deadly than the previous ones. There is so much violence, so much evil and so much rejection of God that you will be plunged into blood and sin. For this reason the terrible cry of death will be heard all over the world. The world will witness the ruin of humanity, over which death will roll: *"And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth."* (Revelation 6:8)

La Salette 1846/73 : *Now is the time. The abyss is opening. Here is the King of Kings of the [realm of] darkness. Here is the beast with his subjects, calling himself the saviour of the world. He will rise proudly into the air going up to heaven. He will be smothered by the breath of the Archangel Saint Michael. He will fall, and the earth, which will have been in a continuous series of evolutions for three days, will open up its fiery bowels. And he will be plunged for all eternity with all his followers into the everlasting chasms of Hell.*

51. The time now coming, dear children, is the time of the breaking of the seventh seal, when the seventh trumpet sounds and loud voices will be heard in heaven, crying out: *"Now the rule of the world belongs to our Lord and his Messiah. He will reign as king for ever and ever. The twenty-four elders, seated on their thrones before the face of God, threw themselves down and worshipped God: 'We give thanks to You, O Lord God Almighty – who is, and who was – because You used your great power and accepted your kingship. And the nations were inflamed in wrath, and your wrath has been ignited. Now the time has come for the dead to be judged. It is time for you to reward your servants the prophets, and the saints, and those who are in awe of your Name, small and great, and to destroy those who destroy the earth.' "* (Revelation 11:15-18)

La Salette 1846/73 : *Then water and fire will purge the earth and consume all the works of men's pride, and all things will be renewed. God will be served and glorified.*

52. Dearly beloved children, I have spoken to you because I wanted to teach you about the message given in La Salette. Now the time has come for the fulfillment of all that I foretold in this message. Many things stand before you as if by a living testament, proving that I spoke the truth. I have continued to speak because I am your beloved Mother. I call, I warn and and reprimand you, because I love you. Nothing but love moved me to speak to you, only love, because I do not like to see my children condemned. Do not tell me to shut up about punishment or that I am treating my children harshly. No, children, do not tell me that, because now are the times when I, the blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, must speak about God's justice, and this one is terrible. Now his righteousness is at hand, since He is also righteous.

53. You must understand this well, dear children: do not err by saying that God does not punish! Dearly beloved children, listen and ponder my words and those of my Divine Son Jesus Christ, for by these words we inform the world of the great evil of lies and deception that now prevails on earth, which has dragged and enslaved many in its nets of confusion and deception. How many have fallen to the sin of idolatry! Because they would not listen to me, they have gone astray. The hour of truth and righteousness has arrived. The evil works of lies and deceit of men will be blotted out to their utter shame. They would not listen to my words because my words are truth and life, which plagues their conscience. It reminds them of their sins and their evil life and the betrayal to my Divine Son Jesus Christ and me. They desire with all their soul and heart that God does not punish, that they shall escape when He visits the earth with his justice.

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54. I, the blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, make this appeal of love and I warn you so that you may improve your lives and stop sinning and return to God, to the TRUE GOD!!! Open your hearts and souls to the truth, to love, to justice and to the true teachings of my Divine Son and do not deny all these truths [about sin and righteousness and judgment], for if you deny them, that is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. Behold, the time is near when God will be served and glorified; He will have dominion and power, and all peoples, nations and languages will serve Him! His reign is an everlasting reign and his kingship has no end!

55. Dearly beloved children, I bid you farewell, urging you to reflect on my words. Do not ignore them, but receive them with love. Use your sacramentals [the ecclesiastical prayers, exorcisms and blessings pronounced on persons and things, and the things related to them, such as a crucifix, a miraculous medal and holy water]. Pray the rosary often, since there is too little prayer in the world; ask for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, lest error and lies entangle you; and if you have too little faith, ask for it, for in the very cruel times that are coming, you will be able to stand firm only by faith. After all, only faith leads to truth, love, righteousness, to the Holy Spirit, to my Divine Son Jesus Christ and to me! If you do not have faith, ask for it, dear children! Ask for it, for by faith you will be saved! Have faith, dear children, and I will envelop you with my divine mantle, and the graces of my Immaculate Heart will protect you from the Antichrist, lest you fall into his hands and die.

56. My beloved children, I bless you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. May peace, joy, faith and love dwell in your hearts. Remember that in this great struggle my Immaculate Heart triumphs, and that we will hear all requests, which lay claim to the very Holy Wounds of my Divine Son Jesus Christ and to his Sacred Heart and my Immaculate Heart. Amen.

Commentary on the Miraculous Image of the 'Virgin of Guadalupe'

It was Sister Guadalupe who received this message that deals with the end times which also heralds the beginning of the destruction of the demonic powers and their accomplices. The name Guadalupe is a notable one in this context because it is derived from the 1531 appearance in Mexico of the Blessed Mother of Jesus Christ under the name of Tecoatlaxopeuh, which in the Nuhatl language means "the stone that crushes the serpent." She is usually venerated as the "Virgen de Guadalupe" (the Aztec and Spanish names sound about the same). The name is a reference to the proto-gospel from Genesis: "Then the Lord God said to the serpent: Because you have done this, you are cursed. Enmity I will create between you and the woman, between your offspring and hers. It will threaten your head, and you its heel!"

The basilica in Mexico City, where the miraculous image of the Virgin of Guadalupe is kept (see back cover), is the most visited Roman Catholic pilgrimage site in the world. The image is related to the downfall of the Aztec empire, which, when the Spanish conquistadors entered the country, was plunged into horrific satanic rites. What took place there is comparable in cruelty to what happens in our modern society, where there are 1,4 million abortions a week worldwide; all those infants whose cry for life is stifled!